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Serial No. 09/872,976	Filing Date May 31, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761	
Inventors Paul J. Datta & TRADEMARK OFFICE				
Title of Invention Full Wrapping Disposable Refastenable and Adjustable Pant				

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Appellants' Brief; checks for \$330.00 and 110.00; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)); white postcard evidencing receipt of same.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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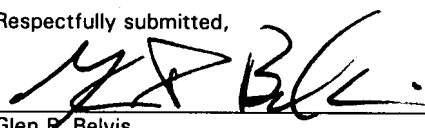
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					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$0

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$330.00 and \$110.00 to cover the filing fee for Appellants' Brief and one month extension of time fee are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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